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Applicant:

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Title:

HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION IN MISMATCH REPAIR INACTIVATED EUKARYOTIC CELLS

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Examiner:

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X] ATCC Depository (3 pgs.) and Affidavit of Hein Te Riele (1 pg.).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|               | Claims<br>As<br>Amended |       | Previously<br>Paid For |      | Extra Claims<br>Present |      | Rate     |   | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|----------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 17                      | -     |                        | _    | 0                       | х    | \$50.00  | = | \$0.00                   |
|               |                         |       | 49                     |      |                         |      |          |   |                          |
| Independent   | 3                       | -     | 3                      | =    | 0                       | x    | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
| Claims:       |                         |       |                        |      |                         |      |          |   |                          |
| Fir           | rst presentati          | on of | any Multiple           | Depe | endent Claims:          | +    | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
|               |                         |       |                        |      | CLAIM                   | S FE | E TOTAL  | = | \$0.00                   |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [X] Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$120.00            | \$120.00 |
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| [ ] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00            | \$0.00   |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$1,020.00          | \$0.00   |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00          | \$0.00   |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,160.00          | \$0.00   |
| EXTENS  | ION FEE TOTAL:      | \$120.00 |
| [ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):     | \$130.00            | \$0.00   |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIN                            | MER FEE TOTAL:      | \$120.00 |
| [ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (su                           | btract ½ of above): | \$0.00   |
| ,   | TOTAL FEE:          | \$120.00 |

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$120.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop FINAL Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated 12/23/04, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely. Also enclosed with this communication are a copy of Budapest Treaty Deposit Form indicating that a deposition of the cell line MSH2/9 under number RH532 was made on March 16, 2005, at ATCC Depository; and an affidavit by Hein Te Riele stating that the cell lines were deposited under the Budapest Treaty and that the cell lines will be irrevocably and without restriction released to the public upon the issuance of a patent.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: